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week ended Saturday, October 30, 1897, was

as follows:

Sunday, October 21, 22,400

Monday, October 22, 39,706

Tuesday, October 23, 39,944

Wednesday, October 24, 40,019

Thursday, October 25, 40,000

Friday, October 26, 40,820

Saturday, October 27, 42,144

Total, 275,125

Daily average (Sunday, 25,000, ex-

cluded), 41,923

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1897.

A Very Grave Situation.

At a grave situation, Mr. McKin-

ley has returned to Washington to

resume his duties. Today he finds himself

in the presence of a very grave interna-

tional situation. The intricate and

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HEALTH IN THE DISTRICT.

Exhaustive Report on the Sanitary

Condition of the City.

Health Officer Woodward late yester-

day afternoon submitted his annual re-

port to the District Commissioners as to

the sanitary condition of the District. It

starts out by giving the population of the

District, 277,782, of which 32 per cent

are colored, or the whites the propor-

tion of males to females is 33 to 35, and

of the colored, 14 to 15.

The entire population of the District is

15,878, of which 15,833 are within the

city proper. Of the population of the

entire District, therefore, 6.83 per cent live

in the alleys of the white population, 1.13

per cent, and of the colored, 9.05 per cent.

There occurred during the year just

ended 8,717 deaths, of which 4,216 were

of whites, and 2,521 of colored. The

corresponding death rates were, therefore

20.71 for the population as a whole, 17.04

for the whites, and 28.59 for the colored.

Upon comparing these figures with those

for preceding years, we find that the rate

during the past twenty-two years, the entire

able, has been steadily declining, and

lower than during the past year, having

been 20.57 for the population as a whole,

17.04 for the whites, and 28.59 for the

colored. The most remarkable feature of

the mortality tables is the unexpectedly

low death rate for the population as a

whole, 20.71, or somewhat lower than that

for the District as a whole, 20.71.

There is a great decrease in the number of

typical fever, which is traced to the closing of a

number of surface wells, better sewerage

arrangements and the strict inspection of

milk during the last year.

Total number of births reported was

4,571, of which 2,761 were of whites, and

1,810 of colored.

The births reported as illegitimate numbered

573, of which 96 were whites and 477

colored. During the preceding year the

number of illegitimate births was 573.

Attention is called to the great diffi-

culty in getting returns from marriage

certificates and it is stated that the

certificates are issued upon a particular

minister's statement, and are not checked

in a table accompanying the registra-

tion of cases of diphtheria. With regard to

the spread of disease the report says:

The public must look to proper

disinfection of infected premises for its

sanitary protection, and it is quite as

much as the proper isolation of the sick.

And in nearly every instance the families

in which much disease occurs are not

properly isolated, and the public health

officer is unable to secure trained assistance

to perform such disinfection. It is neces-

sary that means be provided at public

expense whereby this work may be done.

An investigation for the maintenance of a

sanitary standard is now so general

admitted that the above findings cannot

be allowed to stand. The health officer

infectious diseases have been repeatedly

found in Potomac water.

And while it will have been found,

at least so far as the information of this

department extends, which could be pos-

sively identified as those of typhoid fever

of other specific disease, the finding of

the number of cases of typhoid fever ap-

ply is exceedingly rare, judgment being

usually based upon the presence of al-

bumen.

An investigation was made during the

year into the character of the con-

dition of the water supply, and it was

found that the water supply is of a

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The World to Washington

enlists the best from every market to supply your needs—captures the advantages as they fall from the makers' hands, and hurries them to the front for your immediate benefit. They are bargains hewn out of the solid rock of quality by keen enterprise. They are the trophies of a leadership earned and sustained by a steadfast adherence to the principles of right—vouched for by our unsullied reputation. Upon our shoulders rests the responsibility for your greatest satisfaction.

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Today \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Short Pants Suits for \$1.89.

They are small lots, but among

them is every size from 4 to 14 years.

They are Reeder and Double-breasted

Cheviots, and the pattern is of the

others are plain. There never has

been such a price quoted for such values

\$4.00 for All-wool Fast-color Blue

Cheviot Short Pants Suits, with

double-breasted jackets, double seats and

double knees. We're proud of our ability to offer them to you for \$4.00. Today only.

\$3.00 for \$5.00-value Brown Cheviot

Short Pants Suits, in broken

plaid pattern. These have double

breasted jackets and double seats and

double knees. We're proud of our ability to offer them to you for \$3.00. Today only.

Novelties at an Off Price.

\$2.50 for \$3.50-value Browne Suits,

made of all-wool Dove Blue

Cheviot, with double-breasted jackets

and double seats and double knees. We're proud of our ability to offer them to you for \$2.50. Today only.

\$3.75 for \$5.00-value Light Brown

Cheviot Short Pants Suits, with

double-breasted jackets and double

seats and double knees. We're proud of our ability to offer them to you for \$3.75. Today only.

\$3.50 for \$5.00-value Blue and

Black Cheviot Short Pants Suits,

with double-breasted jackets and

double seats and double knees. We're proud of our ability to offer them to you for \$3.50. Today only.

These are all one-day possibilities.

Big Boys' Overcoats

\$3.75 for a lot of Boys' regular \$5

Overcoats, lined with Italian cloth and

fur collar. These have double

breasted jackets and double seats and

double knees. We're proud of our ability to offer them to you for \$3.75. Today only.

\$7.50 for Boys' regular \$10 Blue and

Black Cheviot Overcoats, lined

with fur collar and double-breasted

jackets. We're proud of our ability to offer them to you for \$7.50. Today only.

Lot of Boys' All-wool Golf Caps, in

assorted colors, good patterns, cor-

rect shape. Worth 50c. Sat-

urday only. 21c.

Lot of Boys' and Girls' Hair Hats,

in blue and red, trimmed with blue

and white. Worth 50c. Sat-

urday only. 39c.

21 dozen Boys' Black, Brown and

Pearl-finished hats, latest shape. Worth

\$1.00. Saturday only. 50c.

1894-95 attention was briefly invited

to the necessity for improving the vast tract

of marsh located in the Eastern Branch, or

Anacostia River, and the present report

reference has already been made to the

high death rate in the eastern section of

the District which was traced to the

rate for the central portion of the District.

Manual of Physical Drill.—The use of the

Manual of Physical Drill prepared by

First Lieut. Edmund L. Bates, Twenty-

first Infantry, of which he has been

purchased and issued to the Army, is

authorized by the War Department for

training in the Army.

Capt. William Crozier, ordnance depart-

ment, will present to Sandy Hook proving

ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., on official

business pertaining to the test of the

12-inch disappearing gun carriage, model

of 1890.

Leave of absence for two months and

ten days, from November 11, 1897, with

permission to go beyond sea, is granted

to the works of the Bethlehem Iron Com-

pany, South Bethlehem, Pa., on official

business pertaining to the manufacture

of a 12-inch breech-loading rifle.

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